



Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

Region 2 Headquarters
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Dear Interested Party:

Enclosed you will find for your review, the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for a Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) proposal to sell a 0.09-acre right-of-way (ROW) road easement across its Stuart Mill Bay Fishing Access Site (FAS; Georgetown Lake, Deer Lodge County). Historic use of this 78-foot stretch of road by private landowners predates acquisition of the FAS by FWP. The purpose of the ROW is to provide two landowners with legal access across the FAS to their private property, in a manner that does not affect public use or the recreational or habitat values of the FAS.

The EA document may also be viewed on FWP's Internet website <http://fwp.mt.gov> ("Submit Public Comments"). The EA may also be obtained by mail from Region 2 FWP, 3201 Spurgin Rd., Missoula 59804; by phoning 406-542-5500; or by emailing rzarling@mt.gov.

Comments may be made on FWP's website or may be directed to Rory Zarling at the mail, phone or email addresses above. Comments must be received by FWP no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 14, 2014.

As part of the decision making process under the Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA), I expect to issue the Decision Notice for this EA soon after the end of the comment period.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Arnold", written in a cursive style.

Randy Arnold
Regional Supervisor

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